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Toddler's body found in school van

► 13-month-old boy left inside vehicle for 'significant amount of time,' police say ► Nearby Dorchester day care under investigation (page 02)

► Boston police investigate the scene yesterday in Dorchester where a toddler was found dead in a school bus van.

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Brady amazing in opener

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Three found dead in apartment

WALTHAM. Authorities launched an investigation yesterday afternoon after three dead bodies were found in a Waltham home.

Officers responded to an apartment on Harding Street in the Watch City and located the three victims inside after receiving phone calls.

Identification of the bodies was not released by press time yesterday, but according to the Middlesex district attorney's office, the deaths were deemed suspicious. ● METRO



► 281 Summer St.

Fall victim identified

BOSTON. Police today identified the woman who was killed in a fall from the roof of a Fort Point building this weekend.

Courtney Koke, 20, fell from the seventh-floor to the third-floor of the building at 281 Summer St., police said.

Koke fell in to a blind shaft Saturday night and it took rescue crews a while to locate her.

The fall appeared to be accidental, police said.

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Police probe death of toddler found in van

► Body of 13-month-old boy found in school van parked in front of Dorchester day care ► City officials cite violations, open probe into facility

While police were investigating the death of a 13-month-old boy found inside a school van, city officials were looking into a day care connected to the fatality.

The boy was found inside a van parked in front of Gloria Luna's Family Day Care, which was shut down yesterday by city officials due to multiple violations and lack of proper permits, the Boston Globe reported.

Officers responded to an emergency call about 3:30 p.m. and found the boy in the passenger van parked on Floyd Street, police said. It was unclear how long he was left inside the van.

"We don't know how long, but it was a significant amount of time," said Police Commissioner Ed Davis.

When officers arrived at the scene they found the boy inside and unresponsive. Medical personnel pronounced the boy dead at the scene.

The driver of the van was found outside of it when police arrived. He was taken to a hospital with chest pains,



► The school transportation vehicle in which a infant was found dead is towed away from the Dorchester scene.

"We don't know how long, but it was a significant amount of time."

POLICE COMMISSIONER ED DAVIS

police said.

Davis said the van driver was the husband of the woman who runs the day care. It was unclear if the boy attended the day care

or should have been transported to another facility.

According to state Executive Office of Education, the day care has a capacity of 10 and was first licensed in 2002. Its license was renewed in June and it charges \$150 per week, according to the state.

Neighbors said they were saddened by the fatality.

"It should be mandatory

Violations

The city's Inspectional Services Department was called to the day care facility last night and found multiple violations, according to a spokeswoman.

Inspectors found no certificate of inspection or occupancy on the premises, as well as no smoke or carbon monoxide detectors and no emergency lights.

If there were no certificates on file with the city, the day care would be shut down. The facility would have time to correct the other violations, according to ISD.

they check the buses," said Ebony Smith, who was standing outside the scene. "I don't understand how they can not see a child on the bus."

A woman who answered the phone at the day care referred questions to police, according to the Globe.



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Commuter rail breaks summer records

As of Sept. 1, the Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail had 16 total passenger complaints regarding air conditioning for the entire summer, the lowest number ever for them.

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for cool commutes," despite working with older coaches, this summer was

16 Total passenger complaints regarding air conditioning for the entire summer

their best so far, according to reports from the commuter service.

All 410 coaches received a preseason assessment to identify defects and potential failures, which resulted in approximately 280 repairs. ● STEVE ANNEAR

News in brief

T step closer to station names

BOSTON. Four marketing firms have expressed interest in handling the sales of the naming rights to various T stations and stops, the T announced yesterday. Applications are being evaluated by a review committee, which will choose a firm this fall.

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BU crackdown on drinking

BOSTON. Boston University's public safety officials sent students a notice saying they will crack down on problem people and places by adding patrol units over the weekends, the Daily Free Press reported. The city's officers and safety officials from the university will trade information, according to the report, to monitor off-campus gatherings and put the brakes on binge drinking by students. ● METRO

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School is back in session, and the MBTA Transit Police is working with other law enforcement and local youth groups to ensure students are staying in line.

A joint effort involving T police, the Boston schools and probation officers has led to improved adolescent behavior on buses and trains, according to officials.

Dubbed StopWatch, the collaborative uses officer and community member presence as a preventive measure to put an end to crime before it occurs.

"We go to various train stations and locations that



► The StopWatch program makes Transit Police more visible at stations where teens hang out.

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

have been identified through crime analysts as stations with the most potential for student disruptive behavior or rowdiness," said MBTA Transit Police Lt. Detective Mark Gillespie.

Gillespie said officers aren't looking to make arrests: They're trying to put a cork in potential crime before catastrophe occurs.

"We go for the root causes," he said.

Officers yesterday reportedly stopped a student carrying a knife at Forest Hills.

Suffolk Juvenile Chief Probation Officer Steven Siciliano said there are any-

where from three to five probation officers from his office out with T police each scheduled day.

"Just being visible helps. You can only prevent so much, but if you can prevent it that one time, maybe [students] will pick and choose their moments," said Siciliano.

Siciliano said they gather information about a fight that may be at a certain stop and hope they "squash and quell some of the problems that might happen."



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Giffords to give first interview

LOS ANGELES. Gabrielle Giffords, the Arizona congresswoman who survived an assassination attempt in January, will give her first television interview since the shooting to Diane Sawyer in November, ABC News said yesterday.

Giffords and her husband will talk about her recovery in a special to be broadcast on Nov. 14.

The interview will be aired in conjunction with the Nov. 15 release of a memoir by the couple called "Gabby: A Story of Courage and Hope." **REUTERS**

Politics. Endorsement



► Pawlenty, right, said Romney is unmatched in his skills and experience at creating jobs and igniting the economy.

Pawlenty: Choose Mitt

Tim Pawlenty endorsed ex-rival Mitt Romney for the Republican presidential nomination yesterday and was promptly named a national co-chairman of the Romney campaign. **REUTERS**

Obama: Let's avoid 'political games'

- GOP open to legislation but not completely convinced
- President's re-election may hinge on \$447B jobs plan

President Barack Obama called on Republicans not to play "political games" with his jobs plan as he pressed for swift passage of a \$447 billion package he hopes will revive the U.S. economy and boost his re-election prospects.

Four days after challenging Congress to act in a televised address, Obama stepped up his campaign to sell his proposals to American voters as he prepared to send the jobs bill to lawmakers yesterday.

"This is a bill that is based on ideas from both Democrats and Republicans, and this is a bill that Congress needs to pass — no games, no politics, no

Taxes for jobs

President Barack Obama yesterday proposed paying for his jobs plan by eliminating \$467 billion in tax breaks for wealthier Americans and corporations, triggering a new battle with Republicans in Congress.

delays," Obama said in an appearance in the White House Rose Garden, holding up a thick text of the legislation held together with a black clip.

The president, who pushed through an \$800 billion economic stimulus package in 2009, will see his re-election chances

hinging heavily on his ability to reduce stubbornly high unemployment rates, now above 9 percent.

Cooperation in Washington could be hard to find in a climate of dysfunction where a nasty feud over the government's debt levels this summer brought the country to the brink of default and led to an unprecedented U.S. credit downgrade.

Top Republicans have said they are open to some aspects of the Obama jobs plan but are not convinced the infrastructure and other stimulus spending is a good idea — given it would further swell budget deficits in the near term. **REUTERS**

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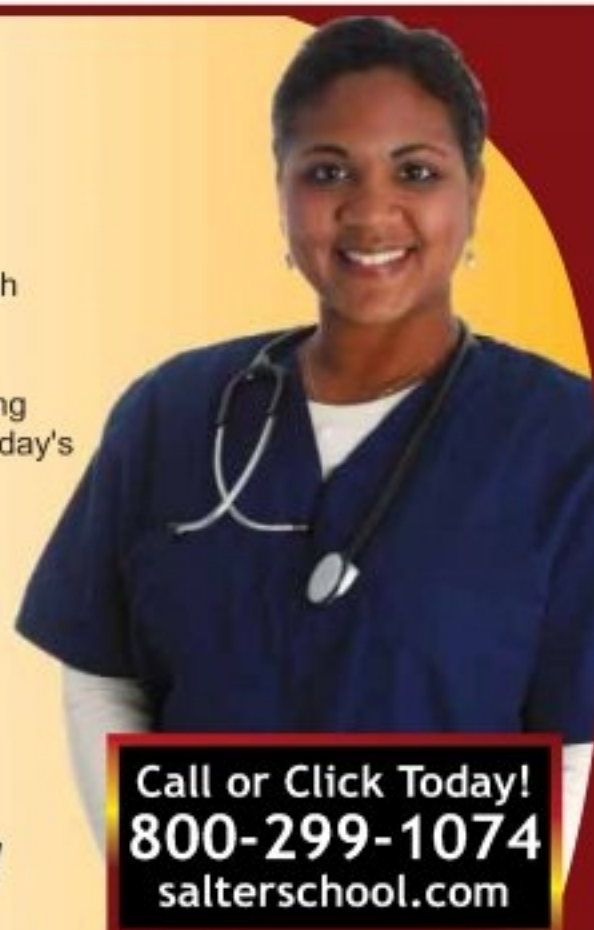
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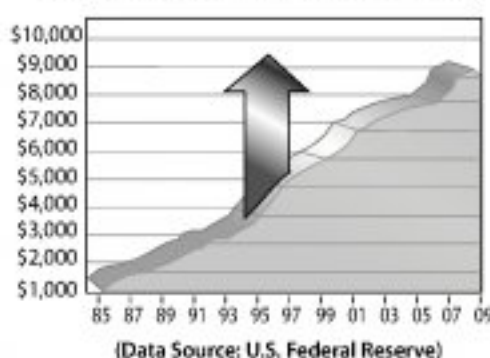
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The feed ...

► Our Metro correspondent at the Toronto Film Festival is enjoying hobnobbing with all the famous faces in town for the fest. Here's a look at what a few of them are saying on Twitter.

► @InStyle
Freida Pinto's Toronto Film Festival wardrobe got stuck in customs, but she survived!

► @StacyKeibler
Loved my vintage @armani dress last night. Thinking about wearing @armani again tonight :) Having a blast at #TIFF

► @BeautyandDirt (Mimi): Just seen Friends With Kids + Q&A with writer, Jennifer Westfeldt & her partner Jon Hamm, this movie will get a lot of love. #TIFF

► @andrew
tmccarthy: Headed up to #Toronto today for the film festival. A nice film I did called "Brooklyn Brothers Beat the Best" premieres tonight. #TIFF



► Ali Lohan on Saturday during Fashion Week and back in 2009 (inset).

Ali Lohan's dramatic about-face

Just when you think the Lohan family couldn't get more effed up (I was pretty sure that happened when **Michael Lohan** underwent training to become a minister; how wrong I was!), new photos of **Ali Lohan's**, 17, new face hit the Internet.

But don't worry! Her dramatic about-face has nothing to do with plastic surgery. Her PR rep swears it.

"Aliana has never had any type of plastic surgery in her life, nor has she ever considered it," said her publicist, **Steve Honig**. "During the past two years, she has gone through a normal teenage growth spurt that has made her taller and slimmer," he said. "It has also slightly changed the composure of

her face, all of which is typical of what happens to kids in their mid- to late-teens. It's what most people refer to as the awkward stage. Ali is growing up; that's all."

Look. The girl is 17 years old. Wolf-children probably have more guidance while growing up than Ali Lohan. It's not fair to poke fun at a young girl getting radical plastic surgery in order to fit into the Hollywood ideal as pretty much being the definition of "sad." So instead, we'll make fun of her PR person. Really dude — it's her "awkward" phase? When I went through my "awkward" phase, I resembled Chunk from "The Goonies," not a runway model. But I guess we can't all be so, um, lucky?

Actor Andy Whitfield dies

Some sad news out of Hollywood yesterday. "Spartacus: Blood and Sand" star **Andy Whitfield**, who had to bow out of subsequent seasons of the Roman TV series due to his battle with cancer, passed away at the age of 39, the series' network, Starz, confirms. "We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend and colleague, Andy Whitfield," Starz chief **Chris Albrecht** says in a statement. "Andy was an inspiration to all of us as he faced this very personal battle with courage, strength and grace."



Talking points

Lopez and Cooper on a date?

Jennifer Lopez reportedly shared an intimate dinner recently with **Bradley Cooper** recently, leading many to speculate that she's moving on from her divorce from **Marc Anthony** with the "Hangover" star, according to TMZ. The pair shared a "romantic" meal at posh restaurant Per Se, sources tell the website.

Wood's version of the 'tooth'

Evan Rachel Wood celebrated a bit too much for her 24th birthday recently, resulting in a lost tooth, the actress confessed at the Toronto International Film Festival. "I'll never forget my 24th birthday when my tooth got punched out," she says. "I was like, it would be really hilarious if

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I sold it on eBay. But I can't, that's just too creepy." As for the circumstances surrounding the tooth's removal? "It was just past midnight and I was dancing with my friends in Paris," she explains. "And just boom, I caught an elbow right in the left side of my face."

Clooney's newest arm candy

George Clooney and **Stacy Keibler** have decided to use the opportunity of the Toronto International Film Festival to go public

with their rumored romance, according to Us Weekly. The pair made the rounds for Clooney's two films at the festival, "The Ides of March" and "The Descendants," hitting up several parties. "One of the reoccurring themes of the night was that Stacy had her own conversations going on and that she wasn't following Clooney around like a puppy dog," a source says. "The two clearly work not only as a pair, but also independently. [Stacy] really stood on her own. George was not over-protective and didn't have to look after her."



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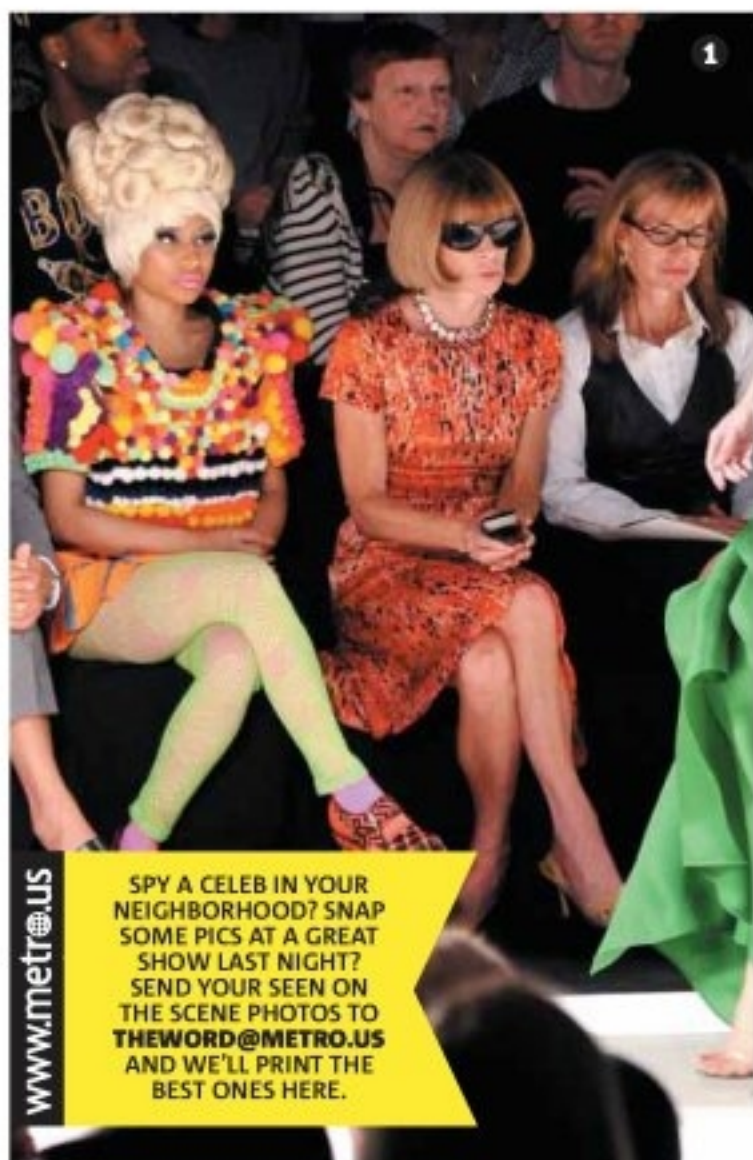
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Emmys, TIFF and Fashion Week

1: And this is why Fashion Week is awesome: Nicki Minaj sat next to Anna Wintour at the Carolina Herrera Spring 2012 fashion show on Monday in New York.

2: Prince Harry gives a thumbs-up during a fundraising day at the offices of BGC Partners on behalf of his charity Sentebale in Canary Wharf on Monday in London.

3: Melissa McCarthy and Jane Lynch attend Audi and David Yurman Kick Off Emmy Week 2011 and Support Tuesday's Children at Cecconi's Restaurant on Sunday in Los Angeles.

4: Actress Jessica Alba, nearly one month after giving birth, accepted the Favorite Drama/Adventure Movie Actress award onstage during the 2011 NCLR

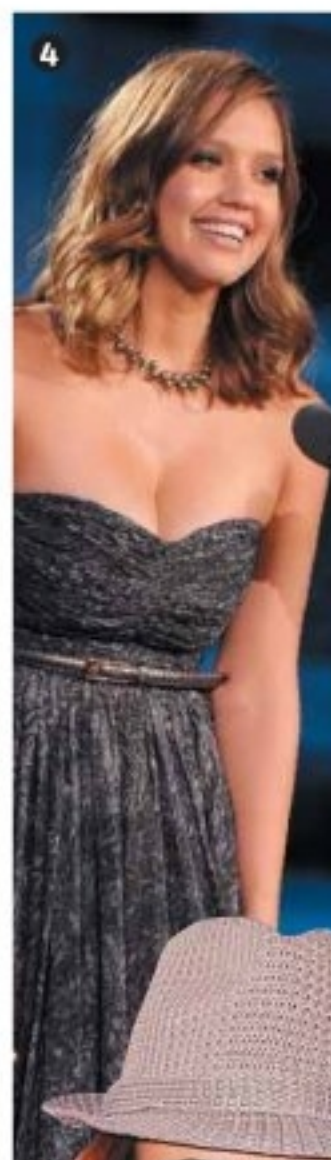
ALMA Awards held at Santa Monica Civic Auditorium on Sunday in Santa Monica, Calif.

5: Musician John Legend and actress Kim Cattrall walked the red carpet at Cinema Against AIDS Toronto 2011, benefitting amfAR and Dignitas, at Ryerson Theatre on Sunday in Toronto, Canada.

6: Mandy Moore posed backstage at the Lela Rose Spring 2012 fashion show during Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week at The Studio at Lincoln Center on Sunday in New York.

7: Actress Juliette Lewis attended the "Martha Marcy May Marlene" premiere at Ryerson Theatre during the 2011 Toronto International Film Festival on Sunday in Toronto.

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Step right up to the biggest book release this fall

► Erin Morgenstern has more hype surrounding her than she knows what to do with ► Why everyone — from booksellers to movie producers — are in a giant tizzy over the local author's debut, 'The Night Circus'

Erin Morgenstern is having the luckiest of authors' dreams. Her debut novel, "The Night Circus," (out today) is by far the biggest release of the fall. How? Let's count the ways: There's a global marketing campaign underway (rights have been sold in 31 countries), there are 150,000 copies of the book in print (even before its release date), Summit Entertainment (the firm behind the "Twilight" film series) bought film rights and is heavily pushing the book

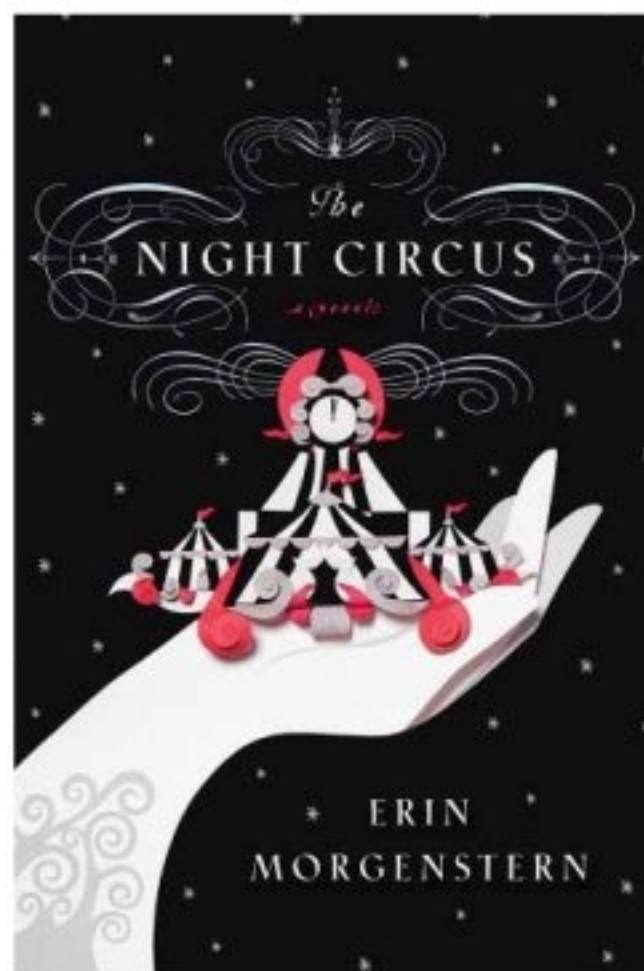
on tween buyers and booksellers are hosting huge circus-themed release parties (a push not seen since the "Harry Potter" days). This is all making Morgenstern, who has never published anything before, apprehensive — but excited.

Author reading

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"It's wonderful, but at the same time it's hard to wrap my head around. It's hugely flattering and hugely overwhelming," the 33-year-old says from her Boston home. "There's a little trepidation. I'm taking it day by day. It's strange but a good strange."

The reason for the hubbub? "The Night Circus," set in 1886, revolves around a magical traveling circus called Le Cirque des Reves and two young magicians who fall in love but must vie against one another in a



mysterious competition. The book encompasses the best elements of past blockbusters. It has elements of "Twilight" (young, taboo love), Harry Potter (magic) and even "The Hunger

Games" (a deadly showdown). It also helps that Morgenstern is a capable, fun writer.

Morgenstern attributes the appeal of "The Night Circus" to the fact the

Fantasy is a reality now

Are you surprised by how fantasy books have become so mainstream? It's been such a slow evolution that I grew up with. It's interesting to me, I grew up with stuff like that. I went into new-age shops when I was in high school. It's not quite as strange to me as seeing the evolution of it. I was a little early on the bandwagon on that. But sure, I'm surprised. It's not weird to play "D&D" now.

book's use of fantasy is more accessible to the average reader. "I'm more of a low-fantasy fan — more of a Murakami person than a Tolkien. I like that when you read low fantasy, it feels more possible."

And as this fall shows, anything is possible for Morgenstern.

 **DOROTHY ROBINSON**
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When the bedbugs actually do bite

It seems like a dream — a huge, two-bedroom in Brooklyn available for next to nothing. Of course, Alex and Susan Wendt, characters in the new novel "Bedbugs" jump at it. But like all things real estate, there's no such thing as too good of a deal: The Wendts' new home seems to be infested with bedbugs. Or is it? Could it be Susan is imagining it all? Ben H. Winters (author of the hit hybrid "Sense and Sensibility and Sea Mon-

sters") takes the anxiety of apartment living to new heights with his thriller, "Bedbugs: A Novel." Here is his method behind the itchiness:

► How bedbugs make the perfect monster:

"They are just rife with anxiety. Think about it: They come in the dark and are so hard to get rid of. We already live in such close quarters, so there is the dirtiness that seems to radiate out of these little



bugs. It feels so outside of our control and unsettling that there are little things that could be crawling on us and [we don't] even know it."

► They are also the perfect literary device:

"It's the tradition like 'The Turn of the Screw,' or 'The Yellow Wallpaper' — they are going through this horror but [Alex] can't get anyone to help her and she can't escape because where will she go? She has

bedbugs. She is uncomfortable in friends' homes."

► How things got scary even for him:

"Once you start reading about [bedbugs] online, you can't stop thinking about them. I started kind of freaking out — imagining I was itching, noticing little marks on my body. I've never had them, thank God. And hopefully I will have warned them off by writing about them." — **DOROTHY ROBINSON**



► Winters

► What makes an excellent thriller:

"For me, a great thriller takes something that is already present in our life and then heightens and elevates it. Like 'Jaws' or 'Cujo.' It takes that feeling of anxiety and fear and then just pushes it and pushes it."

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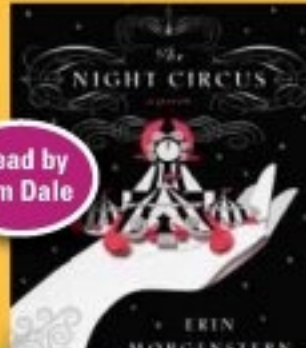
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Surveying the City more closely

► Motion City Soundtrack dig through their past to bring fans the '4 Albums. 2 Nights. 7 Cities.' tour

When's the ideal time to become a fan of a band? Right from the start? Perhaps, but then you're inevitably going to reach a day when they stop playing your favorite songs live. Show up to the party late and you may miss the good old days. The idea behind Minneapolis' favorites Motion City Soundtrack's "4 Albums. 2 Nights. 7 Cities." tour is to make everyone happy. Over the course of two nights, they'll play their four records in

their entirety, reaching back to 2003's debut "I Am the Movie," where the band established their Moog-heavy pop-punk sound.

"We had such success in Chicago when we had done it before [performing one different album over three nights in 2009], we felt like we wanted to bring it to some other people," guitarist Josh Cain explains. "This is really for the people who have been with us for a long time, that really miss

certain songs."

Reaching back into the catalog is something fans of many bands wish might happen more often.

"At a normal show, once you have four records there is too much material for people to catch everything," he says. "People may love every song, but they're not what you'd play when you're trying to get a new audience to like you."

With a tour like this, it's safe to say the fans are al-

ready fully on board. It serves another, time-shifting purpose, Cain says.

"I think there's something about the way it transports people back to when they first saw us in whatever small venue in the middle of nowhere with five people, and saw us to do whatever it is that made them fall in love with coming to our shows."

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Work together or get out!

The president has challenged Congress — and that means both political parties — to come up with a plan to create jobs and put Americans back to work. That would mean the Republicans, whose top priority is to make sure Obama is a one-term president, will have to stop and work with Democrats to get the job done before we become a fully accredited Third World nation. This means both parties have to stop the sniping and name-calling and finger-pointing. Both parties

know it can be done. We Americans have had it with partisan politics. Set all your hard feelings aside and get to work!

HERBERT W. STARK, VIA E-MAIL

Violence can be the answer

RE: "VIOLENCE IS NEVER DESERVED": Mr. Paul Simons, are you aware that this is 2011? What world do you live in where people never retaliate? If America wants to constantly poke, prod and antagonize — aka bully — other countries, then they should expect retaliation. I don't condone the cowardly

9/11 attack, but when a kid gets bullied for so long, the victim will strike back! And as for defending women who dress a certain way: If they weren't wearing such revealing outfits, it would decrease the rape amounts, drastically. Continue defending antagonizers, they need all the help they can get!

RANDALL EPHRAIM, VIA E-MAIL

To the Quaker statement about America's Sept. 11 response that "there are no 'just wars.'": No practicing pacifist, Quaker or otherwise, ever liberated a death camp.

GILBERT COLON, VIA E-MAIL

Tea Party: For the rich only

Are Tea Party supporters for the hardworking middle class and poor people of this great nation — or for the greedy profiteering corporations hoarding trillions of dollars and not hiring in America? How are TP supporters doing so well in this economy that they can donate millions of dollars, yet every other American is living paycheck to paycheck? The debt-ceiling debacle revealed the true nature of the TP and their congressional caucus — that the people are not a priority to them, just keeping their tax breaks and keeping the corporate welfare train moving. Votes speak for themselves: You are clearly against the American people!

ANTONIO BENJAMIN, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. By putting too much pressure on someone who is indebted to you, you might cause him or her to go underground. Let up a little.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. If the entire household doesn't handle the family funds in a prudent manner, it could quickly become an abrasive issue. Each person must be fair about what is his or her share.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. It behooves you to set a good example, because persons who are working at your side will emulate your behavior. If you do little, so will they — and nothing will get done.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Unless you champion your own cause, what you accomplish may not be noticed — and it isn't likely you'll be properly compensated for your services. Speak up!

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Make it very clear to youngsters in your charge that certain rules have been laid down for their own good. Unless they understand the necessity, they could be troublemakers.

Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Unfortunately, it is rarely smart to try to even up an old score with someone who has wronged us in the past.

Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Again, you might be unduly generous to the wrong people. Stop ignoring the deserving who say nothing while catering to the manipulators who won't stop complaining.

Aries March 21-April 19. Unless you first clarify your goals, you could end up wasting valuable time on projects or objectives that yield very little satisfaction. Make a list and stick to it.

Taurus April 20-May 20. Those who work at your side could find you difficult person to please, unless you take it upon yourself to first lay all your cards out on the table.

Gemini May 21-June 20. If circumstances compel you to operate on a limited budget, you should stick to your guns and proceed shrewdly. You could quickly go into a hole trying to keep up with others.

Cancer June 21-July 22. What should be an excellent partnership arrangement could fizzle if you and your cohort aren't operating in harmony. Make certain you and your partner are of one mind.

Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Although it may be a good idea to delegate some of your duties and responsibilities to others, be extremely careful whom you choose. If they can't be relied upon, they'll leave you in the lurch. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

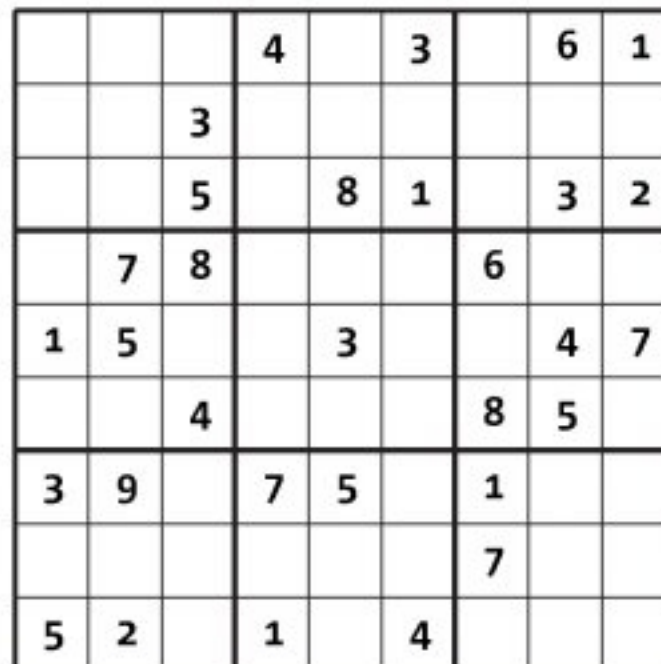
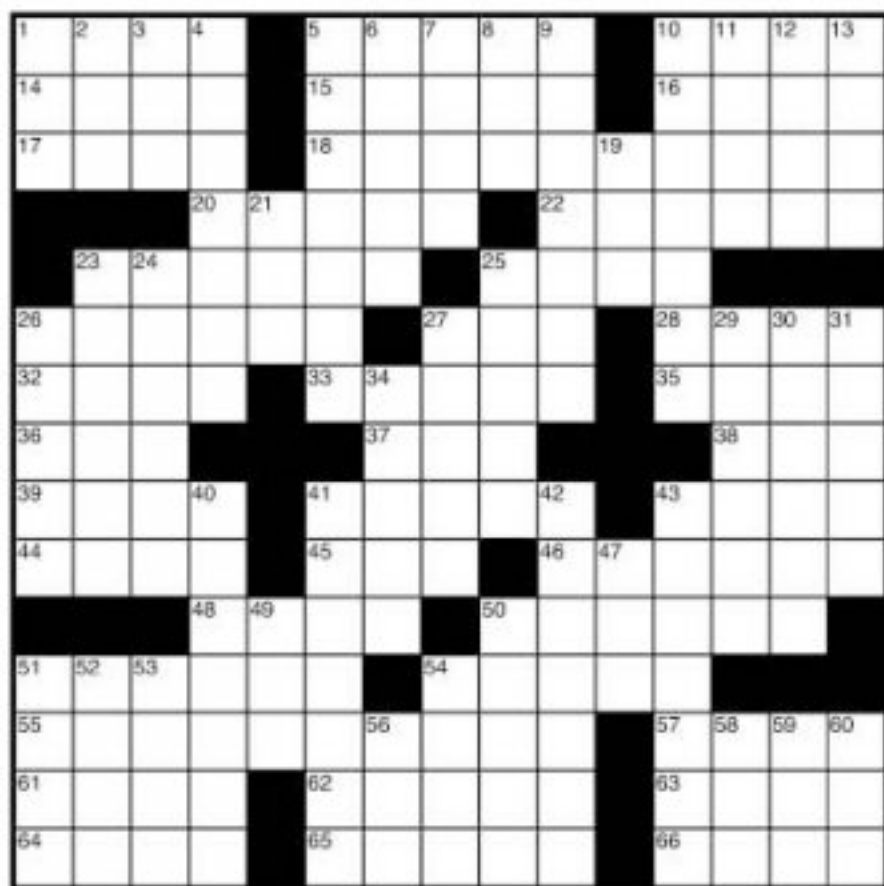
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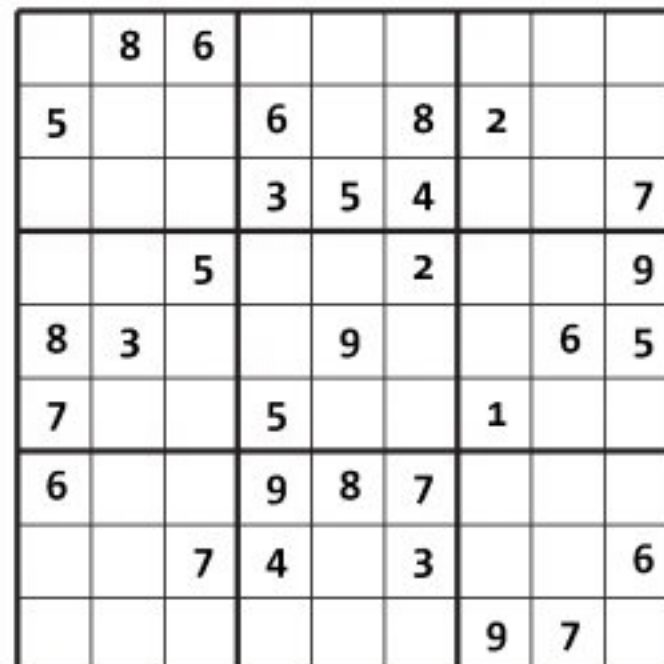


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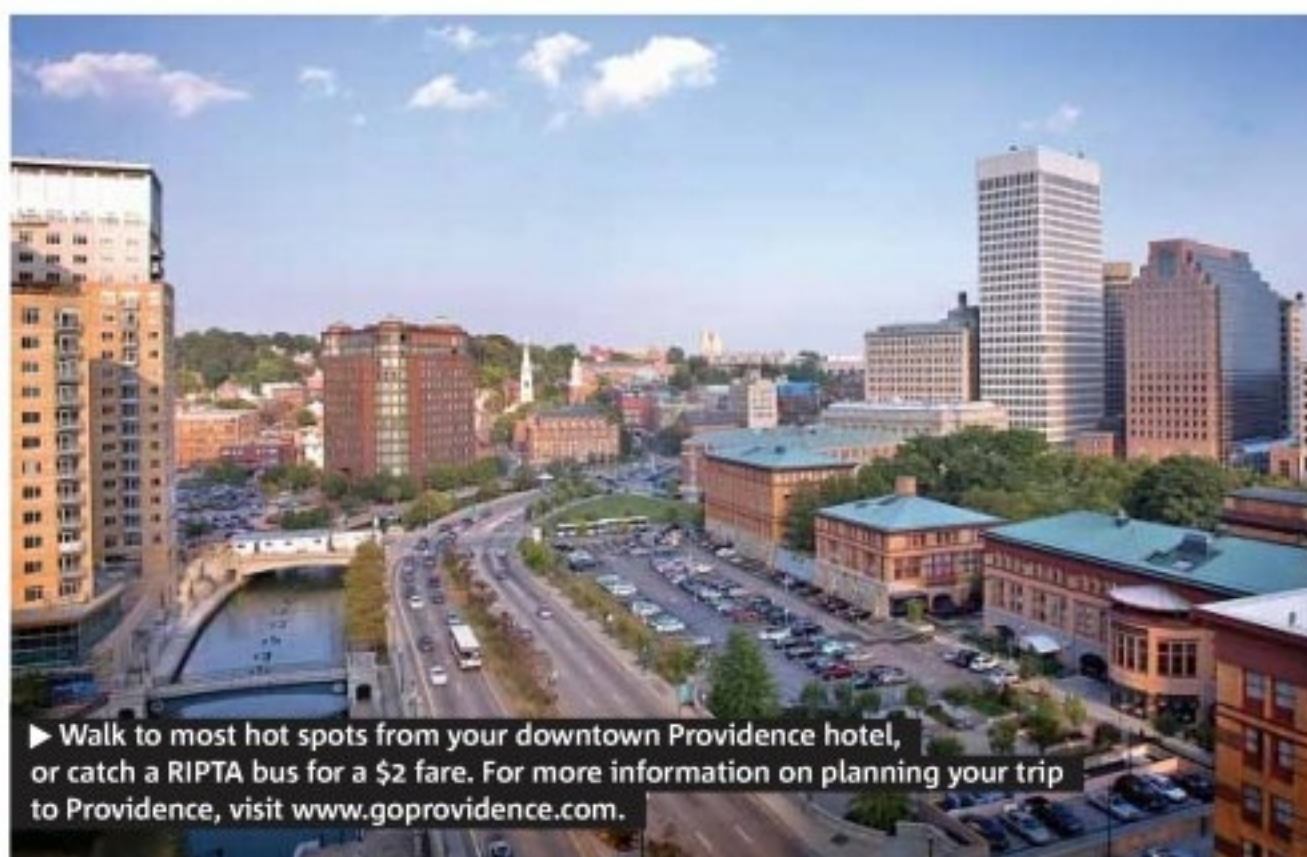
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► Nick's on Broadway

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and vanilla-lime panna cotta with malted crisp. Also, don't miss the gourmet-hip experience of **The Red Fez**. This tiny, dim-lit food Mecca is a trendy place among locals who love to feast on the indulgent menu of chef Ed Reposa. Don't leave without trying the mac and cheese with cheddar, swiss and smoked gouda. Your late-night craving for something greasy is covered by **Haven Brothers** food truck, parked at Fulton and Dorrance streets.

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McBride's Irish Pub, one of the newest additions to Wayland Square. The bar, which shares its building with a funeral home, offers a nightly pause at 10 p.m. when patrons lift their glasses in memory of the departed.

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Djokovic takes US Open

Novak Djokovic punctuated perhaps the greatest single season in the history of tennis by smacking yet another crosscourt winner against Rafael Nadal in the final of the U.S. Open.

Top-seeded Djokovic's 6-2, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-1 victory avenged last year's loss to No. 2 Nadal in the Open final. **ADAM ZAGORIA**

Tom terrific as Pats rule Miami

► Brady, Welker tear up Dolphins defense in 2011 opener ► QB at his best under the brightest lights ► O-line holds up despite injuries old and new

The Patriots could not have been any farther from another touchdown.

The situation was about as dire as it gets with a 14-point lead in the fourth quarter: backed up within their own 1-yard line, just hoping to get the drive off the ground.

Like so much else last night, it didn't matter.

Tom Brady hit Wes Welker between a pair of defenders, neither of whom could drag the prolific pass-catcher down. By the time he crossed the Miami goal line, Welker was all alone on the field and tied atop the NFL record book with the longest reception ever.

The 99 1/2-yard scoring pass was the perfect exclamation point to the Patriots' nearly perfect opener last night. New England won, 38-24, answering



► Tom Brady set a new career high in passing yards.

many questions along the way.

Can they get pressure on the quarterback? This year, at least, it looks like they can.

Is the ramshackle offensive line capable of keeping out the rush? Yes —

even after Dan Koppen was carted off with an apparent ankle injury.

Does Brady still have it? Oh, yeah.

The veteran quarterback was simply stunning in South Beach, throwing for a ridiculous 517 yards

and four TDs. The only negative for Brady was his first interception in 358 attempts.

Brady's single-game yardage total ranked fifth in NFL history. Norm van Brocklin holds the record with 554 yards. **METRO**

Scoring summary

Who cashed in for New England last night:

- BenJarvus Green-Ellis
4-yard rush, first quarter
- Rob Gronkowski
10-yard pass from Tom Brady (2Q)
- Wes Welker
2-yard pass from Brady (3Q)
- Aaron Hernandez
1-yard pass from Brady (3Q)
- Stephen Gostkowski
20-yard field goal (4Q)
- Welker
99-yard pass from Brady (4Q)

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Career wins by Tim Wakefield, who will take the Fenway Park mound for the Red Sox against the Blue Jays tonight (7:05 p.m.).

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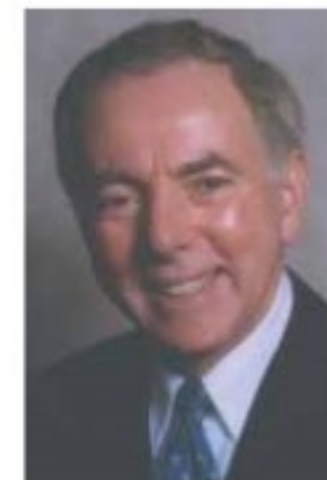
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